GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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LINKING OF PMGSY WITH MPLADS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposals from MPs to link the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sarak Yojana with the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS);

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to finalise the action plan in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the said proposal/scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (c) The Committee on Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) had recommended that each Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) may be entitled to recommend construction of rural roads to the extent of Rs. 2.00 crore per annum in their respective constituencies under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

2. The Guidelines of the PMGSY stipulate that the views and suggestions of the local Members of Parliament be taken into account before finalising the District Rural Roads Plans. The State Governments and Union Territories have, accordingly, been advised that the proposals received from Members of Parliament should receive full consideration (by the District Panchayat and the State Government), before the project proposals are forwarded to the Ministry of Rural Development.